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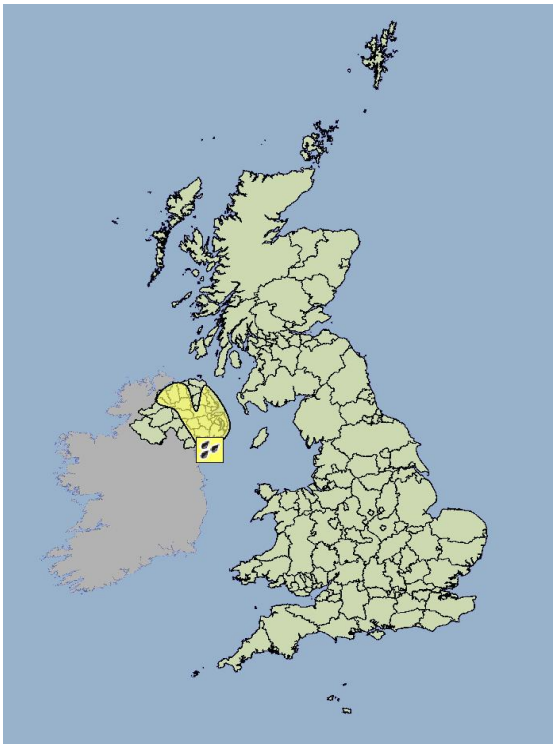

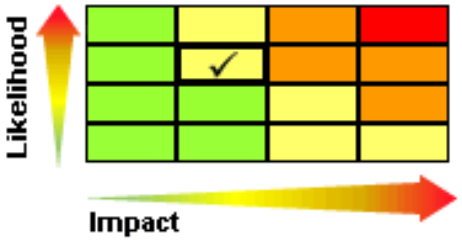

Chief Forecasters Assessment
An area of rain will push into Northern Ireland from the southwest on Wednesday before slowly clearing northeastwards on Thursday morning.

The heaviest and most persistent rain is likely over the Mourne and Sperrin mountains where 50 mm of rain may be seen. Elsewhere 15-25 mm of rain is likely.

Coastal gales are also likely, particularly along exposed southeast facing coasts.

The Met Office have issued a **Yellow Warning** of **Rain**

Valid from **12:00 on Wed, 14th Mar 2018** until **12:00 on Thu, 15th Mar 2018**

Strong southeast winds will bring a period of persistent, occasionally heavy rain Wednesday afternoon and into Thursday morning.

Flooding of a few homes and businesses is possible while some flooding of roads may result in longer journey times and disruption to bus and rail services.
The southeast winds may also prove an additional hazard with delays for high sided vehicles on exposed routes and delays to air and ferry transport.

For more details please go to:
http://www.metoffice.gov.uk/public/weather/warnings

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